

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Yoshikazu Takashima

Serial No.: 10/509,791

Filed: September 30, 2004

For: AUTOMATIC DOOR CONTROL
APPARATUS

February 21, 2005

Irvine, California 92614

REQUEST FOR REFUND

ATTENTION: Refund Section, Accounting Division, Office of Finance
Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313

Dear Sirs:

This is a request for refund, with respect to a charge to Deposit Account no. 19-2814 in connection with the above-identified US Patent Application.

It is respectfully requested the entity status of the above patent application to be changed to Small Entity. A Small Entity Statement is being filed concurrently herewith.

Optex Co., Ltd. is the Assignee and is entitled to Small Entity Status. When the above-identified patent application was filed, it was submitted with the large entity filing fee instead of the small entity filing fee for which our Applicant is entitled.

Kindly refund Deposit Account no. 19-2814 the difference from the large and small entity fees, \$385.00.

If there are any questions with regard to this request, please contact the undersigned attorney at the listed telephone number.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being mailed to ATTENTION: Refund Section, Accounting Division, Office of Finance Commissioner for Patents Alexandria, VA 22313 on February 21, 2005.

By: Sharon Farnus



Signature

Dated: February 21, 2005

Respectfully submitted,

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